



## SAM FOLLETT IN A SHOOTING SCRAPE

INSANE MAN IS RIDDLED WITH BULLETS BY A CROWD OF MEN IN TRUCKEE WHO WERE SUMMONED BY FOLLETT TO TAKE HIM

TRUCKEE, Cal., July 12.—The shooting of Howard T. Buckworth by a crowd of persons that attempted to capture him at the electric light station last Monday night may be made the subject of inquiry by the grand jury.

Buckworth is insane. Monday night he rushed into the electric light station where Sam Follett was on watch, told Follett that men were after him, and asked Follett to allow him to remain in hiding in the plant.

Follett left the man in the place, locking the door upon him, and called for assistance in such a manner that a number of persons were led to believe that a murder had been committed and that Follett had the murderer, fast in the electric light station.

Some of those that came to Follett's aid were armed, and when they appeared at the door, Buckworth imagined that his enemies had found him at last. He armed himself with a hatchet and retired to a closet in the power station where he defied his pursuers to come and take him.

Some person, not named, fired a load of shot through the door of the closet and others fired revolver bullets through it, for what reason other than that they were more crazed than the insane prisoner, is not known.

Buckworth staggered out of the closet bleeding from five different wounds. He was seized and bound and then taken to a doctor, who sent him to the county hospital at Nevada City. It is stated that his condition is serious and his death is expected.

Buckworth worked around Truckee for several days and was seen to be mildly insane, with the hallucination that some railroad men were after him to kill him. He was thought to be harmless and little attention was paid to him. He has wealthy and influential relatives and friends in Tennessee who have been informed of his condition.

Sam Follett was in Carson City today, but an effort to find him and get his side of the story was without result.

### THERE IS A DIFFERENCE

The examination of eyes and testing of vision has become a science. The old way was good in its day, but the 20th Century way is the outcome of scientific study and research, we are making wonderful strides in the present age. Do not experiment with your eyes. It is dangerous, go to a specialist who has a perfect knowledge of the anomalies of the eye. Scientific examination and testing of vision FREE OF CHARGE. Glasses fitted if you need them. Dr. Goldberger, Graduate Refractionist, Room 36, Park Hotel.

The Enterprise describes the death of four persons in today's issue.

A Gazette reporter was summoned as a witness in the Bryan murder case Thursday. The judge ruled that the article printed in the Gazette was not admissible as evidence. This was a hard blow.

A new line of Eastman Kodaks has arrived at Kitzmeyer's drug store. Just the thing for campers and to take on a vacation trip.

## SISTER KILLS BROTHER. HE SHOT HER BETRAYER

SEATTLE, July 12.—Esther Mitchell shot and instantly killed her brother George Mitchell shortly after 4:30 o'clock yesterday in the waiting room of the Union Depot. The shot was fired just as Mitchell rose to take the evening train for Oregon. The brother who was acquitted Tuesday of killing Franz Edmund Creffield, the leader of the Holy Rollers, dropped in his tracks. Esther Mitchell was at once arrested.

Esther Mitchell joined the "Holy Rollers" sect at Corvallis, Or., and was one of the most fanatical of Creffield's followers. When her brother pursued the leader of the "Holy Rollers" to Seattle and shot him down on the street, he pleaded in justification that Creffield had deluded and wronged his sister. George Mitchell was acquitted of the charge of murder on Tuesday and nearly all of the following day he spent in searching for his sister Esther in Seattle Lodging houses.

### SOCIALISTS NAME A TICKET

The State convention of the Socialist party of Nevada was held at Goldfield on July 4th and 5th and the following candidates were nominated for state offices: For governor, Thomas Casey of Esmeralda county; Lieutenant Governor, J. B. Hendricks, Washoe county; Secretary of State, W. F. Kilker, Nye county; Treasurer, J. W. Smith, Esmeralda county; Controller, J. C. Knust, Nye county; Surveyor General, J. P. Cosgrove, Esmeralda county; State Printer, M. F. Ritcher, Esmeralda county; Regents of the State University, A. A. Hibbard, Washoe county; and Frank Merkle of Nye county; Congressman, H. Jardini, Esmeralda county; Supreme Judge, A. B. Anderson, Esmeralda county.

### TICKLED HER WITH A STRAW

PHILADELPHIA, July 12.—To introduce a straw through the interstices of a peek-a-boo waist and tickle the shoulders of the owner of the perforated bit of wearing apparel, Judge Kochersperger decided to be an assault and battery, punishable by confinement in jail.

While Mrs. Mary Linck and her husband were returning from Westchester the car on which they were riding was attacked by mosquitoes. That gave Jos. Bruce, who sat behind them an idea. Producing a straw, he applied it to one of the perforations and Mrs. Linck slapped at it. Bruce doubled up in silent laughter and repeated the act until the car was in an uproar and the husband caught him.

### BOARD OF PARDONS TAKES A RECESS

The board of pardons took a recess after the session Thursday, until August 12. Many applications for pardon are in charge of attorneys who are engaged on important cases and could not be here to attend the meeting this week. The cases will be acted upon at the next meeting.

### SHIPS THAT PASS IN THE NIGHT

A busted prospector passed through here yesterday. He has been mining in California. He called on the newspaper men of this city and they were surprised to recognize in him a former cartoonist for Judge. With the proper credentials he was sent to San Francisco, where his talents will be in demand.

L. Dutertre, of Golconda, has been sued for \$25,000 damages by the administrator of the estate of a man who was drowned when the big storage dam gave way last month.

Ladies shampooing and massage, electric apparatus, private rooms, Arlington Barber Shop.

## THE ENORMOUS LEDGES OF RAMSEY BRYAN CASE IN HANDS OF THE JURY

SOME STATEMENTS IN REGARD TO THE NEWEST CAMP TO ATTRACT ATTENTION FROM THE WORLD OF MINING.

The Nevada State Journal prints the following interview with Capt. W. L. Cox, from Ramsey, telling of the wonderful richness of the new camp.

Authentic news from the Ramsey camp only emphasizes former reports of its wonderful richness and many developments are made which demonstrates beyond question that the new mineral field is indeed one of great promise. The trend of the veins is identical with that of the Comstock and the formation and general geological conditions appear to warrant the opinion that is an extension of the Comstock lode, which goes on into and through the White Horse district, at least such is the opinion of mining engineers of reputation who have given this matter their earnest attention.

Captain W. L. Cox, has been there and believes it to be one of the very richest mineral fields in Nevada and without doubt an extension of the great Comstock lode, for the geological conditions are identical and the ore very much resembles Comstock ore.

As a matter of fact there appears to be full warrant for believing that a contest is on for valuable property and both sides seem equally bent on "staying to the last round."

In this contest the original locators are side-tracked and will not appear on the scene as witnesses for they have sold their entire interests to third parties who now claim the ground.

Sam Wheeler and Chas. Norcross claim to have bought and paid for the property and are entitled to it, while Capt. Mayne, a Goldfield operator states that he is the owner, having purchased it from those who he claims, located it. Mayne is now in possession and has warned Wheeler and Norcross to "keep off the grass." The latter gentlemen have applied to the courts for certain relief.

The new town of Tremont, which is in the center of the district has been platted and recorded and now boasts of a restaurant, saloon, store, etc., the store being owned by Braun and Lotus of Dayton. Tremont is very quiet during the day as everybody is at work on their claims, but as night advances becomes quite lively. Tremont is eight miles east of Apache, a station on the Hazen cutoff, and the latter place is twelve miles south of Hazen. It is said, however, that a good wagon road can be built from Clark's road across the mountains, a distance of not over 5 miles, for not to exceed \$25. This would bring the district within 30 or 35 miles of Reno.

The Ramsey district seems very promising as the surface values are enormous. The principal outcrop is 12 feet high, 6 to 10 feet wide and several hundred feet long, and it is this particular piece of ground that is in dispute. One man has sixty-eight claims and has done his location work on all of them, another man has 54 claims and this work is also done, which is the best evidence that the property is of great value.

There are about 50 men at work in the camp and of this number Wheeler and Norcross have 14 at work on various claims.

The great vein in this camp as disclosed by recent work, carries values as high as \$1500 per ton in gold, though the general average value is about \$249 per ton and the ore is free milling. The main ledge works \$80 a ton across the face.

PROSECUTION CLOSES AND THE FATE OF THE ALLEGED MURDERER IS NOW IN THE BALANCE

RENO, July 12.—The Bryan murder case went to the jury at 4:30 o'clock this evening. It is impossible to forecast the verdict.

Mrs. Casey went through the trial today better than on any day since it began. She firmly believes Bryan will be convicted and the prosecution is certain of a victory. The arguments before the jury are said to have been the best heard here in years.

(From the Journal)

Notwithstanding that the defense in the trial of Sherman Bryan for the killing of Daniel Casey introduced various members of the Lewers and Bryan families as witnesses yesterday to show that there were blood stains on the ground where the defendant claims to have held the conflict, the statement of the Coroner who made an official examination of the ground said he saw no such stains; this would, it is thought, substantiate the dying words of Casey that the battle to death took place at the gate, and if it did, the defendant's statement to the contrary has little effect.

At Bryan asserted on the stand that he saw the stains at 9 o'clock in the night; however, a repudiation of this was made by ex-Coroner John T. Read who averred the alleged blood stains were not visible by a careful examination by daylight. Read was a witness called by the defense, but his testimony was a boomerang and served to strengthen the case of the prosecution.

The wife of the murdered man was in court without her baby yesterday. The seven-months old boy was left with a nurse. Mrs. Casey was on the verge of hysterics as the trial proceeded and the lack of sleep gave to her eyes a faraway, almost insane look. On the left of the young widow sat the aged mother of Sherman Bryan. She, too, was decrepit and worn with the cares of the trial. Attendants sat by her side throughout the day and when the case was dismissed until morning the man on trial took her arm and led her from the throng.

During the morning a bit of weird evidence was given the jury by Channey Morrison. He said he drove the cars from the Bryan ranch to pasture on the morning after the killing and that when the scene of the conflict was reached the animals refused to proceed and one stood with head aloft and bellowed in alarm. The boy, a nephew of Bryan stated that the ground was covered with blood stains, and there were signs of a battle to the death.

Roy Pike of the Gazette was on the stand and questioned as to the interview published in the paper he represents. The Gazette story was not allowed as evidence, Judge Currier sustaining the objection of Attorney Lewers to its admission on the records.

The principal witnesses during the afternoon were Roy Pike, J. M. Lamb, Sam Chiff and John T. Read.

### STATE BANK MAKES MONEY

At the semi-annual directors meeting of the State Bank and Trust Co. held Thursday afternoon, a regular semi-annual dividend of 6 per cent was declared, and \$27,000 was carried into the account of undivided profits.

The melter at the mint is busy daily with bullion from the state camps.

## RATHBONE SISTERS HOLD INSTALLATION MEETING

The Rathbone Sisters installed officers last night at the temple and had a social session afterwards. A supper and a 500 party helped pass the time until after midnight.

The officers installed by Past Grand Chief, Nellie V. Davis, assisted by Mrs. Eva Mackey and Mrs. George Cowing were:

P. C. Sallie H. Blackwell; M. E. C. Lucy Davis; E. S. Minnie Christler; E. J. Bessie Lewis; M. of T. Minnie Burlington; M. of R. and C. Grace Doan; M. of F. Jennie Jacobs; P. of T. Nellie Burlington; G. O. T. Ethel Davis; trustee, Mary Woodbury.

At the conclusion of the ceremonies the past grand chief presented the retiring chief, Mrs. Blackwell, with the emblem of the order and the jewel of the past chief, at the same time making an address for the good of the order. Eight members were initiated during the term of the retiring chief.

## BREVITIES

Robert Shearer of Reno was in this city this morning.

Seven water barrels were shipped by express to Ramsey this morning for use at the new bonanza, where a lot of work is being done.

John Reynolds, of Ramsey, came in last night and left this morning for Tonopah and Goldfield.

N. H. A. Mason came in this morning from the Eastern part of the state.

Mrs. H. M. Yerington, accompanied by Herbert Yerington, arrived this morning from San Francisco.

Superintendent Clapp, of the Stevenson mine was in this city this morning.

Miss Smail, teacher at Purdy, came home for a vacation, arriving this morning.

The foreman of a necktie factory in New York slapped one of the girl operatives. Now 300 girls are on a strike and say the foreman must pay a fine of \$25 and apologize.

The fire in the Sparks coal bunkers is now under control.

Percy Gardner rolled in last night in his big auto. He left again today.

T. L. Oddie, C. M. Oddie, W. L. McDonald, W. H. Jordan and H. B. Clark arrived last night in an auto from Tonopah, via Fairview. They came to attend some directors meetings here.

A rush is on to a new gold find west of Lovelocks, where it is reported, unusual that ore worth \$80,000 a ton has been found.

Col. H. B. Maxson has refused to become a member of the Reno school board because the board is heavily in debt.

John Taylor of Texas, a friend of John Sparks and Hock Mason and a lot of old timers in the eastern part of the State, is in this city today. He expects to leave today for the north-eastern part of Elko county on a hunting and fishing trip.

One hundred armed workmen have taken possession of the government irrigation work camp at Corbett tunnel on the Shoshone reservation and are refusing to allow work to proceed. It is a strike for higher wages.

Work on the new cell room at the state prison is nearly complete.

The Round Mountain-Antelope mine has made the initial shipment from Round Mountain, value \$20,000. Others are ready to ship ore.

Hank Martin, wife and daughter, left last night for Vermont, via San Francisco. Martin is making his first trip to his old home since '54.

Changes in the telephone office, improvement of battery and wires and a little all around improvement in the telephone service is noted.

It is reported that Mrs. H. Peterson of Gardnerville attempted suicide at that place last night, through acute melancholia.

A party of pickers will tour the lake next Sunday, having chartered the Meteor for the trip.

The thespians of the Leisure Hour Club are rehearsing their play, which has been touched up a bit, and will present it at the opera house in the near future.

A runaway horse attached to a buggy in which sat Little Page Burlington, caused a heavy thump to several citizens yesterday evening. The beast was stopped in time to prevent any injury to the child.

J. L. Mench and Mrs. Mench left today for the lake, enroute to the coast for a vacation.

Sierra Camp, Modern Woodmen, will meet tonight on important business to members of the order.

The crews of two engines were wiped out yesterday at Petersburg, Ind., by a collision.

Capt. Dreyfus, the French Jew, who spent several years on Devil's Island, a French penal settlement, was cleared by the French Courts yesterday. He has been completely exonerated on a charge of treason.

A consumptive fell on the streets in Reno yesterday, with a severe hemorrhage that resulted in death. A mob stood around him until he expired, and the police, it is stated, took no notice of the matter.

The meat inspection bill having passed, Nevada packers have been notified that a rigid investigation will begin at once, and they are warned to at once comply with the law. It is stated that the new law will cost the packers less than \$100, so nearly Sanitary were their plants.

Five Pullman cars filled with Elks, bound for Denver will carry the Nevada delegation to the national session of that fraternity. The delegation took Joe McCormack, of the v. & T. with them so if the regular conductors do not understand the Nevada bunch, they can put Joe in.

Seven children held hands and waded in Cedar Creek, Iowa, yesterday. Some of the bodies have been found, and some have not. The parents were eating and drinking on shore when the children waded into a deep hole and disappeared.

A Pittsburg millionaire and his wife, named Hartje, are engaged in a divorce mess in which a negro is named as respondent.

The searchlight of a steamer on the Mississippi river was turned off because of the myriads of bugs that bothered the passengers. The steamer ran ashore, caught fire and tipped over.

Ladies shampooing and massage, electric apparatus, private rooms, Arlington Barber Shop.

FOR SALE—A good second hand bath tub for sale cheap. Formerly \$27, now \$19. Inquire this office.